

BRANCH RAILROAD.

NEW SCHEDULE.

TRAINING to connect with the Representative on the main line, will leave and arrive at Aberdeen, as follows:

Depart at 7:10 A.M. Arrive at 8:30 A.M.
" 4:30 P.M. " 6:30 P.M.

CLOSING OF MAILS, etc.

Mails arriving at and departing from Aberdeen, as follows:

Northern Mail leaves at 7:30 A.M.
Southern Mail leaves at 7:30 P.M.
Northern Mail arrives at 8:30 A.M.
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MASSACHUSETTS.

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At about two o'clock on Thursday our city experienced about the wildest panic that has ever occurred here, upon the announcement that the banking house of Spratt & French had made an assignment. The news traveled throughout the city and beyond the suburbs as quickly as though by electricity, and every one was almost dumb-founded, for it was perhaps the oldest business establishment in Aberdeen, and was believed to be one of the most solvent institutions in the land. We could obtain no particulars in regard to the matter, and know nothing as to the assets and liabilities of the house, nor whether its closing will amount to anything more serious than a temporary suspension, but there is no doubt of the fact that it is a total failure. A large number of our people who transacted business with the firm and the oldest and largest sums on deposit will be heavy sufferers. The firm existed here and was widely and favorably known before the war and afterwards until about 1873, as Adams, Spratt & Co., and no business firm possessed the confidence of the public to a greater degree; upon the death of Mr. Adams, the firm name was changed to that of Spratt & French, under which the banking and brokerage business was conducted until the assignment was made on Thursday. Mr. B. Gillespie, Cashier of the bank, and connected with it only in that capacity as far as our knowledge extends, is the Assignee.

This failure may be one of the consequences of the recent suspension of Commission houses in Mobile.

The celebrated APOLINARIS WATER for sale at Eckford & Bro's.

SPECIAL.

We offer at a great reduction 150 pairs of Ladies' Kid Gloves in Black and Colors.

STERN BROS.

From Tri-Weekly issue of Monday, 15th

Don't Be Alarmed.

Upon the failure of the banking house of Spratt & French, on Thursday evening last, a perfect panic occurred in the city, and many who had monies on deposit at the other bank, that of Messrs. Gattman & Co., rushed to that institution and drew out their funds, just as it always does in case of the suspension of a bank, in any part of the world. That house, however, was equal to the emergency, and not only cashed all checks presented, but has ever since opened for the transaction of business as usual and kept open two hours later than usual in the afternoon, in order to accommodate all who might desire to withdraw their deposits.

This firm, as we understand, in addition to having ample resources at hand for almost any emergency, immediately drew in large amounts which stood to their credit with correspondents in metropolitan cities, and we can assure our friends of the country, as well as in the city, that there is no occasion whatever for alarm as to the safety of monies which they may have in bank. There is just as much money in the city and country as there was before the unfortunate occurrence on Thursday, and business in every line will assume its wonted activity and public confidence be restored and stimulated, if capital is not "buried for safety" but permitted to flow in its accustomed channels.

Two Hundred and Fifty pieces of Hamburg Edgings at from five to ten cents; 250 pieces at 12-15 cents; 250 pieces at 15 cents and over, all of the latest designs and newest patterns at

I. MAYER'S.

We will keep in stock during the planting season, a quantity of GERMAN MILLET, and will sell at the lowest market price. J. W. ECKFORD & BRO.

A meeting of the creditors of Messrs. Spratt & French was held at the Mayor's office on Wednesday evening 20th inst., for the purpose of recovering deposits lost by the failure of the bank, on Thursday last. A resolution was adopted, after several speeches, authorizing the appointment of a committee consisting of three members to make a thorough investigation of the books, ascertain the amount of assets and liabilities, and obtain such other information as might be of benefit to the creditors. Messrs. W. G. Elkin, James Roy and W. C. McMillan, were appointed as the committee, and are now investigating the books.

NOBBY! NOBBY!!

Gentlemen will find themselves interested by visiting MAYER'S, where can be seen an unequalled stock of Fancy Neckwear and Clothing.

I. MAYER'S.

If you want to grow fat and live healthy, patronize J. W. WILSON'S milk-cart.

THE BOARD of Supervisors convened on Monday, for the special term required by law to be held on the first Monday preceding the sitting of the Circuit Court. There was very little business for its consideration, and it adjourned the same day.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

No better variety or lower prices in any house in the city than at

a18-lm. STERN BROS.

TO MY FRIENDS.

I take pleasure in announcing to my friends and customers that I am still at my post in the employ of A. F. Burdine, at the same stand as formerly occupied by Shell & Burdine, and will be pleased to serve them at any and all times.

Respectfully, R. B. BURDINE.

April 14, 1881—H.

PASSENGERS arriving in the city on Tuesday morning, from the South, report that a very destructive fire occurred in Meridian, on Monday night. The entire block of brick buildings fronting the Union Depot grounds, including the Washington (or Central) hotel, was entirely consumed. We have no information that will indicate the extent of loss in value of property, but it must have been very great, as that was the favorite locality of the city.

HATS.

The largest stock of FUR, WOOL and STRAW HATS in the city, cheaper than the cheapest, at

a18-lm. STERN BROS.

The wholesale grocery and whiskey house of E. S. Perryman & Co. in Mobile, was destroyed by fire on Monday night. The firm is represented in this section of the State by our fellow-citizen, Capt. C. Love.

Constantly on hand our celebrated brands, "Florence," "De-light," and "Nine Daughters" Tobacco. Country Merchants would do well to call at

I. MAYER'S.

We are informed that the lecture which was to have been delivered by Father Ryan in this city, on the evening of the 21st inst., has been indefinitely postponed.

APPLES, ORANGES, BANANAS, CRANBERRIES, CABBAGE, POTATOES, ONIONS, ETC., ETC., AT

B. C. SIMS.

GO TO ELKIN & SYKES for Cheap SHOES, HATS, SHIRTS, HANDKERCHIEFS, HOSIERY, ETC. a14-lf.

Time is money. Don't wander from store to store, wasting time searching for bargains in DRUGS, but go at once to ECKFORD & BRO'S, the fountain head for Pure Drugs and Low Prices.

OUR PURE HAND-MADE CANDIES are to be found at B. C. SIMS.

A Check-Forger in Limbo.

Mr. James P. Bowling was arrested about twenty miles northeast of Aberdeen, in this county, on Wednesday morning, by City Marshal F. E. Stout and special deputy Sheriff, G. K. Brock, for forging a check on Gattman & Co's bank, signing the name of H. S. Gillespie, for five hundred and seventy-five dollars. The forgery occurred nearly two months since and was not discovered until two or three days ago, Bowling remaining in the county all the time until the day of his arrest, when he had already mounted his horse and was starting for Pontotoc county. He made a desperate resistance, avowing that he would die before submitting to be carried to Aberdeen, but Officer Stout quickly placed a pair of handcuffs upon his wrists and had little difficulty in forcing the jail with him, where he now awaits the due course of law as applying to his offense.

A NICE LINE OF SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING AT

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SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, SCARFS AND TIES, HOSIERY, SHIRTS, HATS, ETC.

Twenty per cent. can be saved by purchasing at

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LINE OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for at the post office in Aberdeen, for the week ending Friday April 15th, 1881.

Bliss, Elder C. H. Denny Zachariah, Gay Bld., Griffith, W. A. Perries Miss Henreter, Parchman John. When calling for the above please say "advertised."

J. W. LEE, Post Master.

By J. W. LEE, Assistant.

Do, if you please, let politics alone for awhile, especially while the health of your family needs looking after. One day's neglect may cause you great grief. If you are present you will be no longer without a bottle of the Sweet Springs from Adams Mass., made by J. W. Wilson & Co., of Adams Mass. For nervousness, sick headache, dyspepsia, indigestion or a sour stomach, it is one of the best remedies known, and for general debility (and female diseases especially) it far surpasses anything made by man, and is manufactured from the pure mineral waters of Virginia.

Alabama Lime.

We are just in receipt of a car-load of fine ALABAMA LIME. The HARRIS. Price as low as the lowest. J. W. ECKFORD & BRO

Meeting of the Stockholders of the Aberdeen and Meridian Railroad Co.

Office of the E. & A. R. R. Co., Aberdeen Miss, April 12th 1881

A meeting of the Stockholders of the Elyton & Aberdeen R. R. Co. is hereby called to take place, April 28th 1881, at the Banking House of Pratt & French, in the city of Aberdeen. Business of great importance to be transacted. Every Stockholder is earnestly requested to be present.

THOS. B. SYKES, President.

H. D. SPRATT, Secretary.

THE HEALTH and BEAUTY of children can be secured by giving them Burdine's Indian Vermifuge to kill the worms that darken their complexion. Sold by Eckford & Bro.

You can buy Toilet Soap at your own price, at Eckford & Bro's

A full line of CIGARS and CIGARETTES of all kinds—the cheapest and best, at

B. C. SIMS.

Four Thousand Pounds Strictly pure WHITE LEAD. Remember, friends, that we sell lower than any other house in the State. Eckford & Bro.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS, and other varieties of canned goods. None but standard qualities sold by

B. C. SIMS.

We have just received a large line of Ladies' Three and Four Button and Lace KID GLOVES, in the most popular spring shade and of the best quality, which we offer at extremely low figures. a18-lm. STERN BROS.

The shipments of cotton from Aberdeen, for the season commencing September 1st, 1880, up to April 13, 1881, amounted to 10,945 bales.

The following were the shipments to corresponding dates in former years:

1872..... 8,800 bales.

1873..... 13,460 "

1874..... 12,305 "

1875..... 13,810 "

1876..... 15,123 "

1877..... 16,840 "

1878..... 16,970 "

1879..... 18,422 "

1880..... 20,012 "

It will be observed that our shipments this season are only 67 bales short of last year's shipments to same date, and cotton continues to come in every day. It is quite probable that the next report will be in excess of any since the war, to corresponding date.

SWEET MILK guaranteed to be pure and fresh, delivered twice a day at your own door, at only 30 cents per gallon. [m24-lf] W. WILSON

For cheap CROCKERY and GLASS WARE go to

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